

板はより短大である。また、前胸背板上の大小の点刻はより密に分布する。

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A New Synonym of *Pterolophia jiriensis* (Coleoptera, Cerambycidae)

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Pterolophia (Pseudale) coreana, which was described by HASEGAWA and LEE (2000) from Mt. Ji-Ri-San in South Korea, is no doubt identical with *P. jiriensis*, so that the former falls in a junior synonym of the latter as listed below.

Pterolophia (Pseudale) jiriensis DANILEVSKY, 1996

Pterolophia jiriensis DANILEVSKY, 1996, *Acta ent. slov.*, **4**, p. 21, figs. 2–3.

Pterolophia (Pseudale) coreana HASEGAWA et LEE, 2000, *Elytra, Tokyo*, **28**, pp. 198–200, figs. 1–2. [*Syn. nov.*]

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Record of *Oxyntopter* *candez* (Coleoptera, Elateridae)
from Bilitung Island, Indonesia

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No elaterid beetles have hitherto been reported from Bilitung Island located between Borneo and Sumatra. Recently, I was able to obtain a giant elaterid beetle, *Oxyntopter* *candez*, from the island and will record it below as its new locality.

Oxyntopter *candez* FLEUTIAUX, 1927

Oxyntopter *Audouini* CANDÈZE, 1874, Mém. Soc. r. Sci. Liège, (2), **4** (1): 206 (Borneo, presqu'île des Malacca). [Junior primary homonym of *Oxyntopter* *audouini* HOPE, 1842.]

Oxyntopter *audouini*: ÔHIRA, 1973, Pacif. Ins., Honolulu, **15**: 116 (Sabah: Tawau). (Nec HOPE, 1842.)

Oxyntopter *candez* FLEUTIAUX, 1927, Faune Colon. Fr., **1**: 121. [Replacement name for *Oxyntopter* *audouini* CANDÈZE, 1874.]

Oxyntopter *mucronatus*: SCHENKLING, 1925, Coleopt. Cat., pars **80**: 51 (Borneo) [part]. (Nec OLIVIER, 1790.)

Specimens examined. 1♂, Bilitung Is., Bangka Belitung, Indonesia, 26~29-IV-1986, native collector; 1♂, Gunung Tajam, alt. ca. 300 m, Kacang Butor, Badau, Belitung Is., Bangka Belitung, Indonesia, 2-V-2002, S. & A. SAITO leg.

Distribution. Malay Peninsula, Penang Is., Borneo Is., Sumatra Is., Bilitung Is. (new record).

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Province, Laos, 28-IV~2-V-2002, M. SATÔ leg. Paratype: 21 ♀♀, same locality and date as for the holotype, N. OHBAYASHI, H. YOSHITOMI & M. SATÔ leg.

The holotype and some paratypes are deposited in the collection of the Entomological Laboratory, Faculty of Agriculture, Ehime University; paratypes in those of the National Science Museum (Nat. Hist.) Tokyo, M. SATÔ and others.

This new species is closely related to *M. sasajii* M. SATÔ et OSAWA from Taiwan, but can be easily distinguished from the latter in the body much more robust and the pronotum and prosternum reddish brown in color.

This species is commonly found on the fallen trees at Phu Pan (Phu means mountain in Lao), northern Laos, from late April to early May in 2002, but the specimens obtained were all females. The exact reason for this phenomenon is not known, but appearance season may be different between males and females. Besides, we were unable to find the beetle in 2003 at the same place in the middle of June.

The new specific name is given after Mr. Hiroyuki WAKAHARA for his kind support of our survey of the Laotian fauna.

要 約

佐藤正孝：ラオスの甲虫類に関する覚書，I. *Metallidascillus* 属の新種記載。—— 2002, 2003 年に，愛媛大学昆虫学研究室を主体として，ラオスで昆虫相調査を行った。多くの興味ある結果が得られているが，そのなかの甲虫類を少しずつでもまとめていきたいと考え，第1報としてナガフナガタムシ科 Dascillidae の新種を記載した。

従来，*Metallidascillus* 属に含まれる種は，ヴェトナムから2種，台湾から1種だけが知られていた。その別の1種がラオスで得られたので検討した結果，新種であるとの結論に達した。ここに，*M. wakaharai* として命名記載した。

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